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these plants. *Argemone platyceras*, Link and Otto, was just beginning to show its flowers, and was seen in many counties; *Cal-lirrhœ alcæoides*, Gray, *C. involucrata*, Gray, common in many counties; also *Malvastrum coccineum*, Gray, *Linum rigidum*, Pursh, and *L. sulcatum*, Ridd. A few specimens of *Talinum calycinum*, Engelm., were collected in Pratt and Edwards Counties, south of the Arkansas River. *Baptisia australis*, R. Br., *Gaura coccinea*, Nutt., *Oenothera serrulata*, Nutt., and *Oxytropis Lamberti*, Pursh, were seen in many counties; *Rosa Arkansana*, Porter, in several counties. Several other species of *Oenothera* were collected. *Actinella scaposa*, Nutt., and *Erigeron pumilus*, Nutt., were found in Greeley County, the latter not reported from Kansas before, so far as I know. *Pyrrhopappus scaposus*, DC., was seen in several counties; also *Castilleia sessiliflora*, Pursh, *Mimulus glabratus*, HBK., var. *Jamesii*, Gray, *Pentstemon acuminatus*, Dougl., and another species which has not yet been worked out.

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Onondaga Plant Names.

I have obtained a good many Onondaga names of plants, some of which are now only names, while others have significance. For many the Indians, like the mass of our own people, have no names. They adopt some English names and change others, as "*Ikomatos*" for tomatoes. Some are rather pretty and quite appropriate, as "Indian cradle" for Jack-in-the-pulpit. The cradle on which the baby is placed is a flat board with a foot-rest at one end and a bow at the other. On this the baby is bound, and the cradle is hung up or carried by the bow. From the upper end a scarf is frequently drawn over the bow to shield the face, like the nodding spathe of Jack-in-the-pulpit. The plantain is "the plant that covers the road." Lettuce is "the raw leaf." *Caltha palustris* is *Ka-nah-wah-hawks*, "It opens the swamps." *Sanguinaria* is *Da-weh-ne-quen-chuks*, "It breaks blood." The yellow lady's slipper is *Kwe-ko-heah-o-tah-qua*, "The whippoorwill shoe." Commercial ginseng is *Da-kien-too-keh*, "The forked plant." *Podophyllum* is *O-na-when-stah*, "Soft fruit." Snake-root is *Oh-squen-e-tah*, but of this I got no meaning.

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